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After graduating from a high school Masaomi an office clerk at a law office ended up raising his niece Akira after his sister suddenly ran away from home. When taking Akira to kindergarten one day Masaomi discovers that his high school ex Ke was working there. It was their first time seeing each other in five years.

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Another year
has come and gone,
time really does fly

The best part is
we're all still here —
healthy, happy, and
hopefully wiser!

Happy Anniversary

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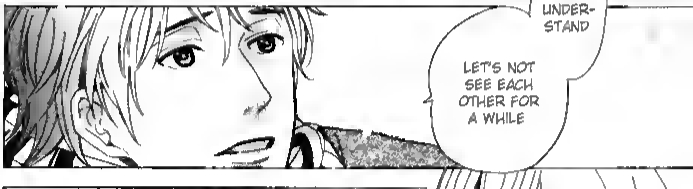
Grade 12, winter
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE YOU NOW, KEI.


I UNDER-STAND
LET'S NOT SEE EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE

That year snowed more than usual.
I'M SORRY ...

The sounds of the clock lingered in my ears
The class room after school seemed empty
I still remember that his hands were dearly warm
COULD YOU CALL ME WHEN EVERYTHING'S SETTLED?
YEAH
MASAMI
open
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
What always comes to my mind is your smile
beep
beep
beep

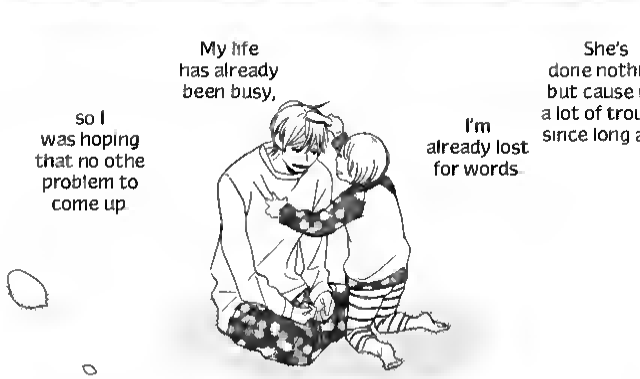
I have the same dream
beep
Every year, when the cherry blossoms put out buds,
beep
beep

My bitter memory
from the winter of five years ago

ssshh
splash
In the end,
I didn't call him, not even once.
splash
creak
beep

Even now some times,
the regret from back then torments me and my heart aches
sssshh
I NEED TO SHAPE UP
AKIRA
AKIRA
IT'S THE TIME YOU WAKE UP!
twitch
LISTEN,
YOU'RE GOING TO KINDERGARTEN STARTING TODAY, SO YOU MUST HURRY UP AND GET READY.
Hmm
blink
a ha ha ha
MASAMI -KUN LOOKS LIKE A CHICKEN!
HUH ...?

NO WAY!
pissed off
IF YOU LOOK LIKE THAT, I'LL BE EMBARRASSED!
A week ago,
ALL RIGHT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU NEED TO EAT YOUR BREAKFAST INSTEAD...!
YOUR HAIR!
AKIRA WILL FIX THAT FOR YOU!
PLEASE LOOK AFTER AKIRA, OKAY?
I'LL BE OUT FOR A BIT.
my life has changed completely
thanks to my fickle and irresponsible sister,


My life has already been busy,
so I was hoping that no othe problem to come up
I'm already lost for words
She's done nothing but cause me a lot of trouble since long ago

However,
god was even more fickle and moody than my sister.
GOOD MORNING
...
GOOD MORN -ING.
KEI..
No way
It can't be
MASAMI..?
PFFT

A HA HA HA!
WHY IS HE LAUGHING AT ME?!
shock
?!
ahahaha
OF COURSE, HER NAME IS SAHARA!
dumb-struck
HOW COME I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT?!
Stupid of me!
a ha ha ha
SO THE ONE I SAW EVERYDAY WAS NOZOMI -SAN!
Oh
THEN SHE'S NOZOMI -SAN'S CHILD?
YEAH
RIGHT. IT'S ALREADY BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE
?
ERM, YOU KNOW TOUJOU-SENSEI?
YEAH UHM. .
HE'S MY HIGH SCHOOL
FRIEND, RIGHT?
What sweet memories
I SEE..

Why do I have to meet him again now of all time?
FRIEND HE SAID...
THIS IS THE WORST
dench
MASAMI-KUN?
I'LL BE DROPPING HER OFF AND PICKING HER UP STARTING TODAY.
AS I INFORMED THE SCHOOL BEFORE, I'LL BE PICKING HER UP LATE BECAUSE OF MY WORK.
OH, YES!
rush
PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER.
MA-...
SAHARA-SAN!
YES?
SEE YOU LATER.

pour
that smile
AM I ONLY ONE WHO'S STILL BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT ...?
..is what I've been trying to
forget about from that day five years ago
clunk
SEE YOU LATER.
blush

HEY, SAHARA!
THIS IS BAD! STOP THINKING!
shake
shake
AH.
YES...?
SAHARA-KUN.
wobble
wobble
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING...?
STARTING TODAY, YANAGIHARA WILL BE TAKING CARE OF NAKADA PLASTIC SURGERY'S MATTER FOR A WHILE.
CAN YOU HELP HIM WITH THAT?
This is a photo copy of a draft plan for the case.
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO DO THAT?
HE TOLD ME THAT A LOT MORE CLIENTS HAVE SHOWN UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND HE NEEDS SOME HELP
I UNDER-STAND
THANKS

THIS IS BAD... JUST WHEN I NEED TO GO PICK UP KIRI...
PLEASE GO TO URAWA DISTRICT COURT AT TWO TOMORROW
More than that,
I wonder how I can face him
MASAMI-KUN!
glomp

I'M SORRY FOR BEING LATE...
NO, IT'S FINE
smile
CAUSE IF YOU DON'T WORK HARD, I'LL BE LIVING ON THE STREETS!

whisper
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU AND TOUJOU-SENSEI USED TO BE FRIENDS?
Hmmm
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
doom
WHAT A HARD WORLD TO LIVE IN...
ANYWAY, MASAMI-KUN!
ALL RIGHT, GO GET YOUR JACKET AND BAG.
YUP.
DID HE FORGET ABOUT YOU AFTER MANY YEARS?
THAT COULD BE IT.
Even though he already knows how many moles I have?
'CAUSE HE ASKED ME A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT YOU.
HE ASKED ABOUT ME...?

HERE YOU GO, SAHARA -SAN.
HE WAS STILL HERE
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE ME,
LISTEN...
THANKS...
yank
surprised
...!
KIDS ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT THIS KIND OF THINGS.
BUT STOP SHOWING YOUR BAD TEMPER IN FRONT OF KIDS
YOU, TOO...
PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND.

PLEASE DON'T INTERROGATE KIDS ABOUT ME
Slap
PLEASE STOP ACTING STRANGE AND CONFUSING HER
YOU AND I ARE HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL...
Open
MASAMI -KUN! LET'S GO HOME!
EXCUSE US WE'LL BE LEAVING
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, EITHER...

Sahara
IN THE END,
EVEN IF WE GO BACK TO JUST BEING FRIENDS,
I'LL SAY UNFEELING THINGS AND HURT HIM. .
I don't remember what we used to talk about back then
Only our feelings jumped the gun..
Every day passed in a flash
tick
tack
MASA -MI...
NU-
-HA

I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN...
Ah...
Ah...
Haa
sniff
sniff
MOM...
During that winter five years ago,
many things happened all at once...

Teachers at school wanted me to enroll into a national university.
click
HMM
rustle
My sister got divorced and came back when she was almost in the last month of pregnancy.
SHE'S SO SMALL
And then,
ZZZ

my mother's death

EVEN THOUGH IT HAPPENS TO AT LEAST ONE OF OUR STUDENT EVERY YEAR,
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D HAPPEN TO YOU, SAHARA..
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP

I KNOW IT'S CRUEL TO TELL YOU THIS NOW,
BUT YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING SO HARD. YOU SHOULD GO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
UNIVERSITY. HUH...
THAT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S WISH, RIGHT?
sizzle
RATHER THAN THAT I THINK I SHOULD FIND A FULL TIME JOB...
KEI.. WHAT'RE YOU...
sizzle
SHE'S WASTED. YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.
sigh
HUH? OH 'CAUSE NOZOMI-SAN SAID THAT SHE S HUNGRY
WHAT?!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S PREGNANT, SHE REALLY IS DRUNK.
RIGHT.
WELL, THEN I'LL EAT IT..

GO HOME WHEN YOU'RE DONE EATING IT ALL RIGHT?
THE NATIONAL CENTER TEST FOR UNIVERSITIES STARTS DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
1A
YEAH.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE IT?
I WILL...
BUT THE FUNERAL IS TOMORROW, ISN'T IT?
THE FUNERAL FINISHES IN A DAY.
IS NOZOMI-SAN OKAY?
SHE'S LONELY AND THAT'S WHY SHE CAME BACK TO LIVE HERE, RIGHT?

YOU'D BETTER WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT ME.
MASA-MI?
HOW COME YOU ALWAYS CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE...?
TODAY, TOO, WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
I'M SORRY FOR MEDDLING IN YOUR BUSINESS,
BUT I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
SLAP
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

IT'S ALL RIGHT ...
I'M SORRY ...
AH...
however, we weren't following the same road.
We were connected by the same feeling towards each other.
We had different futures and lives
We were only seventeen
We were about to take university exam and were mere high schoolers
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER

SAHARA, YOU SAVED MY LIFE
IT'S BEEN TOUGH JUST TO CHECK THE JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS
bzzz
bzzz
EXCUSE ME FOR A SECOND.
OKAY
YES.
Hello. Is this Sahara-san's cell phone?
This is Toujou from Kobato kindergarten.

We were insecure. I didn't want to cause you trouble
by showing my anxiety

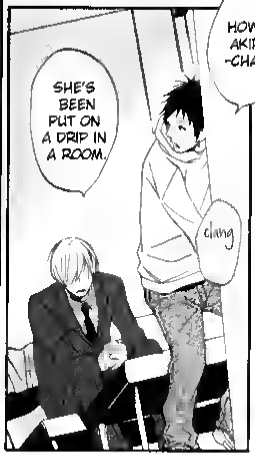
Could you possibly pick her up earlier today?
She's had a fever for an hour or so.
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN TO AKIRA...?
You can leave work early if it's just for today, can't you?
I'LL FINISH WORK BY SEVEN...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER 'TIL THEN
annoyed
YOU KNOW,
YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT HER FEELINGS A LITTLE BIT.
PLEASE DON'T INTERFERE IN SOME-ONE ELSE'S FAMILY ISSUE.
SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
Did she say that she wasn't feeling good this morning?
No can do
We're the ones taking care of the children, so we're responsible of those matters.

HEY SAHARA, IT'S ABOUT TIME
Children sometimes put up with it without telling you
beep
Hey, wai-
ANYWAY ...
It's IMPOSSIBLE ND I ME N IT.
sigh
HE COULD TAKE MY SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT,
beep
beep
WHY DON'T THINGS GO SMOOTHLY?
Five years have passed, but I haven't changed
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
It's more like I can't change.
Hm

YOU'RE A LITTLE FEVERISH ...
TOUCH
YOUR HAND IS COLD.
CREAK
MAGAMI, HOP IN.
AT THIS HOUR, IT'LL BE AN EMERGENCY VISIT...
LET'S GO HOME QUICKLY
DO YOU FEEL SICK? DO YOU HURT ANYWHERE?
NOPE
I JUST FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY.

OPEN
OH,
UMM...
COME ON, HURRY UP!
I'VE CONTACTED A HOSPITAL ALREADY
MASAMI!
HE'S AS MEDDLESOME AS EVER.
How can he be so kind to a person like me?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
beep
clang

ISN'T IT JUST A FEVER?
Here you go.
THEY SAID THAT SHE'S GOT A HIGH TEMPERATURE, SO THEY'RE DOING IT JUST IN CASE.


HOW'S AKIRA-CHAN?
SHE'S BEEN PUT ON A DRIP IN A ROOM.
clang

thump
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, OKAY?

CHILDREN GET FEVERS NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE KEEP AN EYE ON THEM
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT AT ALL.
THAT'S ENOUGH.
WHAT?

PLEASE STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS COINCI -DENCE,
I'M GLAD THAT I COULD MEET YOU AGAIN.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU.
BUT
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN ON YOU.
WHEN YOU'RE IN FRONT OF ME, I JUST
want to rely on you.
...
I WANT TO FORGET ABOUT IT.
...

OF COURSE I KNOW THAT..
NO ONE WANTS TO BE A BURDEN ON OTHER PEOPLE, YOU KNOW?
chnk
SERIOUSLY, YOU NEVER CHANGE...
sigh
BUT STILL I DON'T LIKE IT.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SHOULDER ANY OF MY BURDENS.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL THESE YEARS
I WANT YOU TO SMILE AND STAY POSITIVE.
IS THAT HOW YOU REALLY FEEL?

FIVE YEARS AGO, I TOLD YOU I'D BE WAITING, DIDN'T I?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY? I PRETENDED LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...
THEN CAN YOU GO OUT WITH ME AGAIN?
BUT IT'S NOT THAT YOU DON'T LIKE ME, RIGHT?
...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULDN'T GET MY HOPES UP AFTER MEETING YOU AGAIN?
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS.

WHY NOT?
WHY DO I HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT THE PERSON I'M IN LOVE WITH?
gently
I DON'T WANT TO FORGET ABOUT YOU.
mumble
BUT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
I FEEL LIKE I'M AN IDIOT FOR WORRYING ABOUT IT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS...
mumble
ahaha
I LIKE THIS PART OF YOU

It fills up my heart.
His hands have the same warmth as back then.
MASAMI?
OUCH.
glomp
It's impossible to forget about him after all
Nh
kiss
haa
...!

The one thing
FOR NOW
that I know for certain is
that I've always been saved by you
huhu
JUST FOR FIVE MINUTES?
CAN YOU STAY LIKE THIS JUST FOR FIVE MINUTES?
snuffle
FIVE MINUTES
Hea

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY THERE, SAHARA-SAN?
BLOW
whoa!
Morning sensei
Good morning!
thump
HUH?
WHERE'S AKIRA ...?
thump
SHE'S GONE INSIDE ALREADY ...
KINDERGARTEN
giggle
giggle
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER.
SHE LOOKS FINE NOW.
OH, YEAH. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.
HEY, ERM... SAHARA-SAN.

SEE YOU LATER.

Because I love your smile

END